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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **NORTH DAKOTA HAS \$711,584 WILD CARD 2 JACKPOT WINNER**

Bismarck – A winning Wild Card 2 jackpot ticket worth \$711,584 was drawn in North Dakota on Saturday, April 12. The winning ticket was purchased at Simonson's Station Store located at 1402 South Washington Street in Grand Forks.

The lucky Grand Forks winner, who has chosen to remain anonymous, showed up at lottery headquarters along with his wife early Monday morning to claim the winnings.

"On Sunday morning, I checked my lottery tickets while having my cup of coffee. As I read the numbers in the newspaper, I couldn't believe what I was seeing," said the winner. "So, I asked my wife to check the tickets. Then I called my son to have him check the numbers on the website. Everything matched. We couldn't believe it."

The lucky couple plans to share the wealth. "We will give some to our church and to a youth group. This is a divine gift and we plan to do some good with it."

Four states – North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Idaho – participate in the Wild Card 2 game. North Dakota has won seven of the last fourteen Wild Card 2 jackpots. The \$711,584 jackpot was the second largest prize received by a North Dakota Lottery player. The top winner won \$1 million playing Powerball.

To check for winning numbers or to learn more about the Lottery visit the website at [www.lottery.nd.gov](http://www.lottery.nd.gov).

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